

22. A truss assembly apparatus in accordance with Claim 21 wherein said roller assembly comprises two drive wheels.

23. A roller apparatus for use in connection with assembling a truss on a truss assembly apparatus, the truss having a plurality of truss members and a plurality of connector plates, the truss table having at least two guides and a work surface, said roller apparatus comprising:

a frame;

a roller having ends coupled to said frame configured to press the connector plates into the truss members;

adjustment apparatus supporting said roller at variable spacial relationships to the work surface while maintaining the roller parallel to the work surface;

the adjustment apparatus comprising adjustment means supporting each end of the roller, the adjustment means operably connected to simultaneously adjust the ends of the roller; and

a plurality of drive wheels coupled to said frame configured to movably couple to the truss table guides.

24. A roller apparatus in accordance with Claim 23 wherein said roller comprises tow drive wheels.

25. A roller apparatus in accordance with Claim 23 wherein the roller assembly further comprises a motor configured to be rotably coupled to said drive wheels.

#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action has been carefully considered along with the art cited therein. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 8-20.

Claims 8-10, 12, 14-17 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Sanford '943, and Claims 11, 13, 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatent-